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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

PASS TO GENERAL DOLVIN FROM BELL.

I.

THIS IS A DEPUTY-NEGOTIATOR CHANNEL MESSAGE.

II.

A. AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ-REVILLA HAS CONFIRMED HIS WILLINGNESS TO "CLARIFY" THE PANAMANIAN COUNTEROFFER OF OCTOBER 29 AT 4 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 10. HE IS WILLING TO DO SO FOR THE TWO U.S. DEPUTIES AND THEIR TWO ATTORNEYS. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE COMMENTED "FOUR AGAINST ONE IS A LITTLE HEAVY", BUT PERCEIVED THE RATIONALE FOR IT AND AGREED. THE SESSION WILL BE A TOTALLY INFORMAL GIVE-AND-TAKE ONE.

B. AT AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ-REVILLA'S INVITATION, AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND I ARE LUNCHING WITH HIM TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 6. AT THAT TIME IT LOOKS AS IF WE WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE HIM OF THE PLANNED SOUTHCOM REORGANIZATION AND CHARACTERIZE IT AS AN IMPORTANT "UNILATERAL ACTION".

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C. YOU AND I ARE NOW SCHEDULED FIRMLY TO HOLD ANOTHER

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF BRIEFING AT 2 P.M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13. THIS IS THE ONE ON WHICH YOU PERSONALLY WERE

APPROACHED.

D. HOPE VERY MUCH YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH BILL JORDEN AND PHIL MCAULIFFE ON THE MATTER OF ARMS SALES TO PANAMA BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE.

E. WILL TAKE THE LIBERTY OF SCHEDULING FOR MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, YOUR AND WYROUGH'S DEBRIEFING FOR THE AMBASSADOR.

F. YOU HAVE A STATE DEPARTMENT BASEMENT PARKING PERMIT AWAITING YOU IN YOUR PENTAGON OFFICE. KISSINGER

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